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tially the following d-spacing pattern (in angstroms) (see (I)).

d-spacing
6.76
9.36
11.54
13.98
15.45
15.75
17.12
19.10
21.39
23.02
24.23
26.41
27.46
28.06